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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 28, 2007

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I. Introductory Comments

The present paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 28, 2007.

No fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees, including extension of time fees are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

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